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Case No: PITLP101USA

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nelson Douglas Pitlor
Serial No: 10/007,509
Filing Date: December 5, 2001
Title: REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING
Examiner: Todd M. Epps
Art Unit: 3632

**Supplemental RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED February 9, 2005
and Response to Examiner Interview Summary dated July 6, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments below that have been made after discussion thereof in a personal interview with Examiner Todd M. Epps and Alfred J. Wujciak on June 22, 2006, and a telephone interview with them June 26, 2006, and in view of the following comments.

A Petition For Extension Of Time was previously requested. If another Extension is needed, please consider this a request for an Extension and charge the fee to applicant's attorneys' deposit account 18-0988 under the above docket number.

The remarks below provide the supplement to the Examiner Interview Summary that was mailed July 6, 2006.

This Response also addresses the points in the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) that was mailed July 6, 2006. The undersigned apologizes for the three typographical errors in claims 19, 69 and 70, which are mentioned in such notice; those errors have been corrected.